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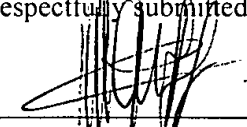
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- 1) Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment (MPEP 711.03(b)) (2 pp.);
- 2) Copy of Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, Petition for Extension of Time, Transmittal, and related ancillary documents *as filed* with the USPTO on April 12, 2002;
- 3) Choate, Hall & Stewart confirmation sheet verifying that facsimile was successfully transmitted on April 12, 2002 (1 pg.);
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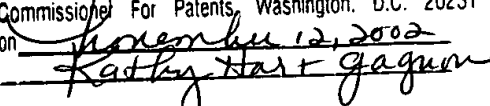
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
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A Notice of Abandonment issued on October 21, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application for alleged Applicant's failure to timely file a reply to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002.

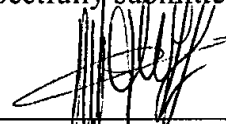
Applicant disagrees with Examiner's holding of abandonment and respectfully requests that the finding of abandonment be reconsidered.

Applicant notes that an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, with an authorization to charge the small entity one-month extension fee of \$55.00 to our deposit account, was filed by facsimile on April 12, 2002 in the above-referenced application in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2002. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Office Action was April 12, 2002, therefore the filing of the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement on April 12, 2002 was timely. Applicant has provided herewith a copy of the Transmittal Letter enclosing (i) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (30 pp.), (ii) Petition for one month extension of time (1 pg.), (iii) Statement Filed Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 (4 pp.), (iv) Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.) and (v) cited art (4 references). Also enclosed is a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission attesting receipt of the above-mentioned documents by the United States Patent & Trademark Office on April 12, 2002.

In light of the enclosed materials, Applicant submits that the present application is in fact not abandoned and respectfully requests that the finding of abandonment be withdrawn.

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